

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

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the Greek Cypriots are putting pressure on the Cypriot Turks through an economic blockade and harassing small arms fire. Turkish Cypriot morale is sagging in some areas.

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2. Laos

a. The opening phases of Operation Triangle appear to be getting under way [REDACTED]

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b. Government forces yesterday walked into Ban Thieng and are moving toward Muong Kassy.

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c. The government move thus far has met little Pathet Lao opposition. We expect a sharp reaction when Souvanna's men reach Communist strongpoints east and south of Phou Khoun.

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3. USSR-Cuba

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4. Congo

a. The government's military position is deteriorating.

b. New violence has now broken out in the West. Two towns have been hit by rebels in Mai-Ndombe Province across the river from Kwilu.

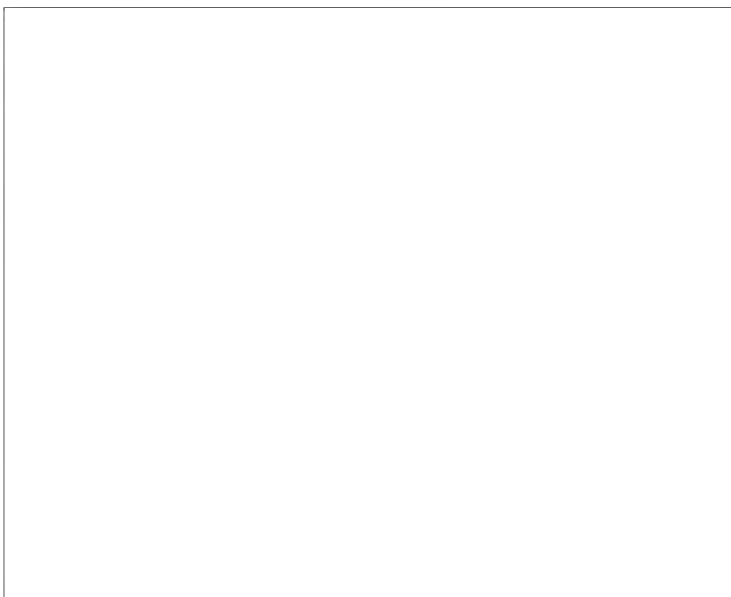
c. In the east, rebel bands are still moving toward Stanleyville, the biggest prize any of the rebels have tried for yet. Two companies of the Congolese Army, neither thought to be reliable, have been sent to intercept them.

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d. As the government suffers still further setbacks in Katanga, small groups of white mercenaries have begun to appear, very likely as officers for Tshombé's recently re-enlisted gendarmes.

5. UK-Yemen-UAR

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NOTES

- A. British Guiana Sporadic acts of racial violence continue despite the ending of the sugar workers' strike. This is likely to go right on since Jagan and his followers are doing what they can to aggravate tensions.
- B. Chile With the elections about a month off, there is a growing concern in the camp of leftist candidate Allende over his prospects. At this juncture, polls and opinion sampling indicate that Frei should win, though the race will be close.
- C. Cambodia After displaying an uncharacteristic geniality for the first few days following his return from France, Sihanouk is back in form. His government has now told the UN that 77 Cambodians died of intestinal poisoning which was contracted from "yellow powders" dropped by South Vietnamese aircraft.
- D. West Germany - Communist China Peiping has contracted for oil refining equipment worth \$12.5 million from West Germany. This would be the first deal of any consequence between the two.

DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

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